



DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our name.

We believe we are an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.										
We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37. Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).										
We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of a foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and so identified, and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on the invention filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns and having a filing date before that the application on which priority is claimed.										
	Number SE9804479-5		Day/Month/Year Filed 22/12/98	PriorityClaimed:(Yes orNo) Yes						
We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United State application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of thi application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by th first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclos material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:										
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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

We hereby appoint the following attorneys and patent agent, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and request that all correspondence and telephone calls in respect to this application be directed to COUDERT BROTHERS, 4 Embarcadero Center, Suite 3300, San Francisco, CA 94111, Telephone No. (415) 986-1300:

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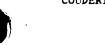
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Application No.: NEW APPLICATION Filed: Herewith For: AN APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONVERTING DATA IN SERIAL FORMAT TO PARALLEL FORMAT AND VICE VERSA VERIFIED STATEMENT DECLARATION CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 C.F.R. 58 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN I hereby declare that I am () the owner of the small business concern identified below: (X) an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below: NAME OF CONCERN: SwitchCore, AB ADDRESS: Schoelevägen 32, SE 22363 Malmö, Sweden I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. 121.3-18, for purposes of paying reduced fees to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Questions related to size standards for small business concern may be directed to: Small Business Administration, Size Standards Staff, 409 Third Street, SW Washington, DC 20416. I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled AN APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONVERTING DATA IN SERIAL FORMAT TO PARALLEL FORMAT AND VICE VERSA by inventor(s) Alowersson, J. et al., described in	Applicant(s) or Patentee(s):	ALOWERSSON, J. et	t al.		
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